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Our Case No. 3591/1102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BECK ET AL.

Serial No. 09/835,288

Filing Date: April 13, 2001

For WORK SPACE MANAGEMENT
AND FURNITURE SYSTEM

Examiner J. V. Chen

Group Art Unit No. 3637

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species identified in Figs. 1-12, 34-39, 40-43, 44, 47-50. Claims 1-6, 8-42 and 51-63 are supported by the above-identified figures, and therefore are elected, with traverse. Applicants agree that currently no claim is generic.

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Respectfully submitted,



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